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EDITORIALS.

Every Negro citizen should bestir himself to assist in making the coming of the National Negro Business league a success. It has been royally entertained in every other city where it has met and Kansas City cannot afford to fall behind. Black men arouse yourselves. Give President F. J. Weaver your enthusiastic support and assistance. Let's make the 1916 session the greatest ever.

Have you ever heard of Judge W. W. Rucker? Well, he's our second district congressman. Chariton, Carroll and Howard county people like to vote for him, too. The other day he made a big speech in congress upon a favorite topic and among other things, he said, "It is not necessary to fondle the Negro to be his friend. The old-time Darkey is generally a good citizen, but the young Negro, broadly speaking, is the most complete upstart and nuisance God Almighty ever allowed to walk on earth." All of which is very pathetic and doubtless weighs quite heavily upon the minds of our good M. C. and his small tenant farmer constituency down on Grand River.

Here's another Missouri picture. Up at Ute, a hamlet in Republican Green township, Livingston county, lives John W. Lee, colored school principal, barber and musician. Lee owns the largest entertainment hall in the village and his place is freely patronized by the white people who also employ his orchestra for dance parties. In the village notes transmitted to the county papers there is always something concerning the better class of colored residents and no crime is ever mentioned. Ute has no saloons, few idlers and very little race prejudice.

Dear Editor: On Saturday, April 29, in company with my wife, I left Columbia, Mo., over the M. K. & T. for St. Louis, where we remained with our children until Sunday night. We worshipped at St. Paul A. M. E. church morning and evening and at midnight, with many other delegates, we departed for Philadelphia, Pa., the seat of the A. M. E. general conference, arriving in Chicago between 8 and 9 Monday. We met the Western delegation, led by Rev. J. R. Ransom. Passing through Illinois, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania gave us an opportunity to see many things of interest, especially the beautiful cities of Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and other cities of importance. Also the Niagara Falls and the passing from the United States into Canada, going under the Detroit river for a distance of two miles or more, where the inspectors came into inspect the baggage. We were on the road from Sunday night until Tuesday morning, arriving in the City of Brotherly Love about 11 o'clock. We were located at 2166 West Jefferson street with seven of a happy crowd. There are about 600 delegates with a large number of visitors. The conference opened May 3, with all 14 bishops present, including Bishops Johnson and Heard from Africa and their delegates with them. All the delegates from the North Missouri conference are on some committee. I am on the episcopal committee, which is a very important committee. P. C. CREWS, D. D.

Betty & Sam's Little Corner



THEY SAY

—That some day hubby will come home and then—oh, my!

—That a dirty dress usually indicates a dirty body. That's true.

—That if some people's faces were their fortune they would be bankrupt all their lives.

—That the fellow who thinks he can drink up all the liquor is either an idiot or a fool.

—That Billy Sunday for the whites and Rev. Hurst for the blacks are sure giving the hypocrites hell these days. Go to 'em, boys.

—That when some people get religion they have a look on their faces like they do when they have eaten something that doesn't agree with them.

—That with the demands for labor going up from all sections of the city now every loafer in town ought to be made to go to work or to the Leeds farm. Amen!

—That the Shirt Waist ball to be given by the Women's League at Lyric hall May 1, will be the hit of the season. Don't miss it. Mrs. G. A. Page, chairman.

—That Kansas City will be the liveliest place in the United States this summer due to the large number of national gatherings to be held here. Well, we're ready for them.

—That the Billy Sundae, High Brown Sundae and the White-Wood Special Sundae will all be served at the White-Wood drug store, Ninth and Vine streets, Sunday. Don't fail to try them if you want to taste some "heavenly hash."

—That invariably the man or woman who can neither read nor be heard is selected by the lodge to read the resolutions on public occasions. It's a joke. Magnolia Lewis, Lillian Tooley and Prof. Herrford are brilliant exceptions to this stupid custom.

—That when a sister got "to shouting" at a certain church the other night she popped another sister, whose name had been connected unfavorably with the first sister's husband, a stinging blow on the jaw and kept on shouting. Do you reckon she did it purposely?

VINE STREET'S NEW MARKET

Harris and Batrick Open Up-to-date Sanitary Pure Food Market

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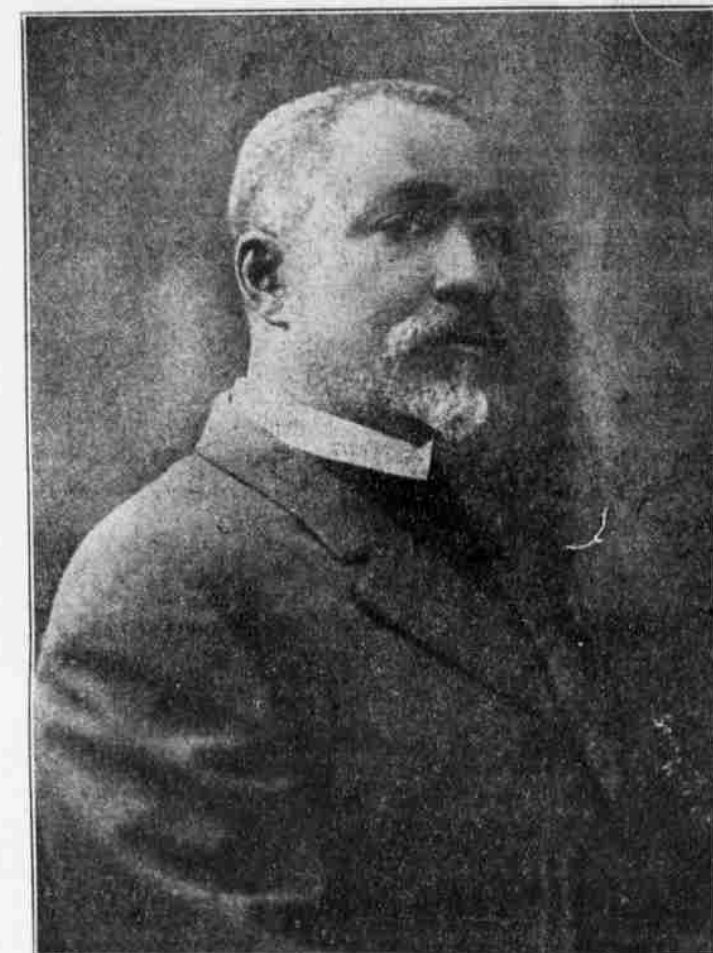
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Any one desiring to enter the Contest may call Phone Bell East 3936W.

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Kansas News

Told in Short Paragraphs

Before closing its session at Lawrence the Kansas Editorial Association elected W. C. Markham, Baldwin, president; Herb Cavanaugh, Chanute, vice president; O. W. Little, corresponding secretary; J. Bryon Cain, Belle Plaine, vice president; Clark Conklin, Lyons, treasurer. Election to vice president virtually is equivalent to being elected president next year, as the vice president annually is promoted. Mrs. E. D. Aldrich of the Cawker City Herald-Chronicle was awarded \$25 for writing the best story on "If I Had to Do It Over Again, Would I Marry a Kansas Editor?"

Plans are being made at McPherson to make the third annual All-Schools May day, May 17, one of the biggest get together meetings that McPherson county has ever held. The big feature of the day will be the parade led by the May queen and her attendants, followed by presentations of the city schools and colleges of the county and many floats from the town and country districts.

The town of Goddard, sixteen miles west of Wichita, is in the throes of a smallpox scare. At the request of the mayor, Dr. W. G. Loomis, county physician, went to Goddard, closed one store, quarantined a dozen houses and fumigated the postoffice and every church in town.

The main building of the Bevis Rock Salt Company's plant at Lyons was completely destroyed by fire the other night. The loss will be about \$200,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Col. "Tip" Lowry is dead at Greeley. He was 75 years old and had been an auctioneer there more than fifty years. A daughter, Mrs. Van Smith, lives in Kansas City, Kas.

Dr. Robert Lee Tays, 66 years old, a practicing physician many years, is dead at his home in Herkimer. His wife, two daughters and a son survive. He was coroner several years.

J. C. Lukens, 80 years old, a resident of Wilson county since 1865, is dead at Neodesha. Mr. Lukens had not been out of Neodesha township in fifty years.

The opera, "King Olaf," was put on recently by the music department of the College of Emporia as the closing number of its May music festival. The accompaniments were played by the Damrosch orchestra of New York City, which gave a concert at the college in the afternoon.

About \$48,000 in bridge and road improvement work has been contracted for or advertised by the county commissioners of Atchison county. The improvements include more than four miles of macadamized roads and several miles of grading and dirt roads.

A Shakespearean pageant, one of the community music and drama programs of the season, was given by pupils of the high school at Winfield recently.

The body of a man was found at the Rock Island stock yards at Pratt recently. He weighed 160 pounds, was about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and had brown curly hair. A scrap of paper with the name "Lee Camedy, Guymon, Ok." was found on the body.

Hutchinson has a population of 21,027, according to the figures made public by George M. Lee, county clerk of Reno county. This is a gain of 1,032 over the census of last year.

The famous old house on the De Boissiere estate, in the southwestern part of Franklin county, was totally destroyed by fire the other day. It contained sixty rooms and was the center of a silk industry colony established by Ernest Valentine De Boissiere, a wealthy Frenchman of a family of nobility, in 1865. Later he provided for an orphan's home for the Odd Fellows of Kansas, deeding the house and tract of nearly 3,500 acres of land. Both the silk industry and the orphan's home plan were discontinued and the estate now belongs to D. M. Hudson.

John M. Moore, a retired farmer, 91 years old, who had lived in the central part of the state since 1862, is dead at his farm home ten miles south of Salina. He served in the Mexican war, driving a team most of the time. He also was a freighter over the plains in pioneer days.

A spider bite caused the death at Independence of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 78 years old. She was stung on the cheek. Her face immediately swelled and chills followed.

Anthony voted \$12,000 bonds recently for a city hall. The city offices and fire department will occupy the first floor with an auditorium that will seat 2,000. A public gymnasium, the first of the kind in this part of the state, will occupy the basement.

P. T. Casey, a pioneer farmer near Corning, was thrown from a wagon and his neck was broken. He was dead when found. Mr. Casey had lived near Corning for fifty years, and owned 1,000 acres of valuable land. He was about 72 years old.

Her Position Assured.
"Her social position is fully assured, isn't it?"
"Dear me, yes. She told me the other day confidentially that she had now gotten to the point where she could snub her best friends without injury."—Judge.

Quickly Defeated.
"You say this western statesman styles himself 'Tornado Bill'?"
"Yes. Among his constituents he's the big wind, but by the time he reaches Washington his velocity has spent itself and becomes a feeble whisper."

Y. M. C. A.

The afternoon meeting Sunday, May 14, will be a praise meeting. All men are cordially invited.

The boys' swimming campaign starts May 15. In this campaign it is the hope of the physical director to be able to reach 100 boys to swim. This campaign is not limited to the membership, and all boys over 12 years of age will be invited to take part.

A few facts taken from the annual report: One thousand nine hundred and forty-three men have spent one or more days in the building; 409 men and boys attended health talks; 30 men learned to swim during the summer. Total number partaking of physical privileges 6,298; 52 men and boys accepted the Christian life.

The spring checker tournament began last Tuesday evening. The following players are participating: G. Clark, W. E. Griffin, E. Headley, D. Howard, E. Jackson, F. Malone, A. V. Pepp, R. Williams, M. W. Wilson and Dr. L. V. Miller. E. Jackson and M. W. Wilson are tie for first place, both having a perfect score.

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Lodge Directory

Pritchard Lodge No. 42, A. F. and A. M., meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in every month. Visiting Master Masons in good standing welcome. C. Thompson, W. M. M. J. H. SPIGNER, Secretary.

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I. O. O. F.
Queen Esther Court No. 43, Hale from the I. O. O. F. meets the first and third Mondays in each month at 2:30 p. m. at the hall, 10th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bettie Davis, M. B. Q.; Rosa L. Jones, Chron.; 1006 North 3d St., Kansas City, Kas.

U. S. F.
King of the West Lodge No. 218 meets first and third Mondays in each month at 5:30 Grand Avenue. C. F. Wilson, W. M.; D. M. West, 1718 Euclid Ave., Secretary.



REV. SISTER PEARL, D. D.

The following are some forceful and helpful scripture lessons which I would be pleased to have my many friends read while thinking of me: Psalms 37: 1-2-9-17-24-37.—Rev. Sister Pearl.

Did you give her a lift? She is a sister of man and bearing about all the burden she can. Did you give her a smile? She was downcast and blue, and a smile would have helped her to battle it through.

Did you give her a hand? She was slipping down hill and the world so fancied was using her ill. Did you give her a word? Did you show her the road? Or did you just let her go on with her load?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight, when a lift in time might set everything right? Do you know what it means just a clasp of a hand, when a woman's borne about all a woman ought to stand?

Do you ask what it was, why the quivering lips, why the half suppressed sob and the sealding tears drip, were you sister of her when the time came of need? Do you offer to help her or didn't you help?